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OPEN-001 (was PA1516US)**REMARKS*****Status of the Application:***

Claims 1–3 are the claims of record of the application.

Change of Order of Inventorship

Applicants have changed the order of the inventorship. A supplementary declaration is attached.

Change of Docket Number

Applicants have again requested a change of docket number. A separate letter is attached.

Amendment to the Drawings

Applicants have amended the drawings to correct one or more typographical errors. No new matter is being added.

In particular, FIGs. 4–7 have been amended to correct the reference numeral 304 which, as is clear in the specification, is 404–704 in FIGs. 4–7, respectively. Furthermore, amended FIG. 5 also differs from FIG. 5 as filed in that the text “Element Primary Kay Data Field 505” has been moved up such that the underlining under the “505” is not obscured by a grid line of the table.

Amendment to the Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to correct typographical errors. No new matter is being added.

Amendment to the Claims:

Prior to examination, Applicants have cancelled claims 1–3 and added claims 4–23.

Conclusion

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

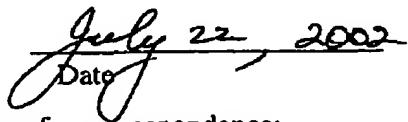
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Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, or If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would advance the prosecution and allowance of this application, an email message to the undersigned at dov@inventek.com, or a telephone call to the undersigned at +1-510-547-3378 is requested.

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REMARKS***Status of the Application:***

Claims 4–23 are the claims of record of the application after the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 22, 2002.

Amendment to the Claims:

Applicants have amended some of the claims to correct minor and typographical errors and to improve form. The amendment was not in response to any communication from the examiner.

Conclusion

No claims have been cancelled or new claims added by this preliminary amendment. Examination is requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would advance the prosecution and allowance of this application, an email message to the undersigned at dov@inventek.com, or a telephone call to the undersigned at +1-510-547-3378 is requested.

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REMARKS***Status of the Application:***

Claims 4–23 are the claims of record of the application. No office action on the merits has yet been received.

Amendment to the Claims:

Applicants have amended the claims to correct errors of a typographical nature.

Conclusion

Claims 4–23 are the claims of record of the application after this preliminary amendment. Examination thereof is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would advance the prosecution and allowance of this application, an email message to the undersigned at dov@inventek.com, or a telephone call to the undersigned at +1-510-547-3378 is requested.

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

This is a preliminary amendment submitted prior to any office action being received.